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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Appln. No.: 10/656,698 § Examiner: Anatoly Vortman  
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Filing Date: September 4, 2003 § Attorney Docket No.: 10844-35US  
§ (203070(D-2))  
Title: ALLOY TYPE THERMAL FUSE AND MATERIAL FOR A THERMAL FUSE  
ELEMENT

**SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

This is further in response to the final Office Action dated September 22, 2005 (Paper No. 0905) and in response to the Advisory Action dated February 3, 2006 (Paper No. 0206). This response is being timely submitted before February 22, 2006 in view of the simultaneous filing of a Petition for Extension of Time (two months).

Please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows: